

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7081

Investigation into Least-Cost Integrated Resource)
Planning for Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s)
Transmission System)

Order entered: 1/26/2006

ORDER RE EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 23, 2006, Jonathan Raab, who is the facilitator for the parties' negotiation efforts in this Docket, filed a monthly status report on the negotiations. With the report, Mr. Raab also filed a request on behalf of the parties for a two-month extension to the negotiation period, which is currently scheduled to end on January 31, 2006.

We are mindful of the July 1, 2006, statutory deadline for Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO"), to file a transmission system plan.¹ However, we also understand that none of the parties object to the requested extension, and thus presumably the parties, including VELCO, do not view the two-month extension as an impediment to the timely preparation and filing of the transmission system plan. Therefore, we grant the requested extension, and the period for facilitated negotiations shall run through March 31, 2006. We will still hold a status conference as scheduled on February 27, 2006.

SO ORDERED.

1. 30 V.S.A. § 218c(d)(1).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 26th day of January, 2006.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 26, 2006

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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